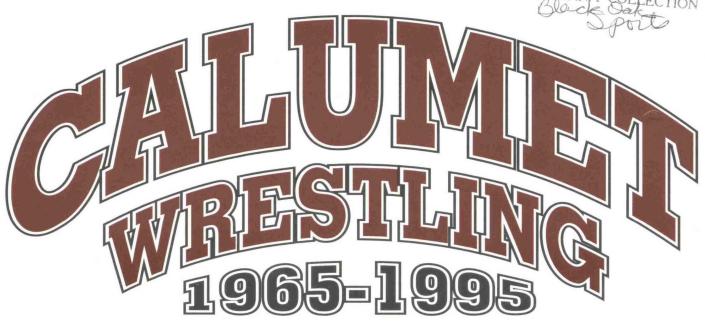
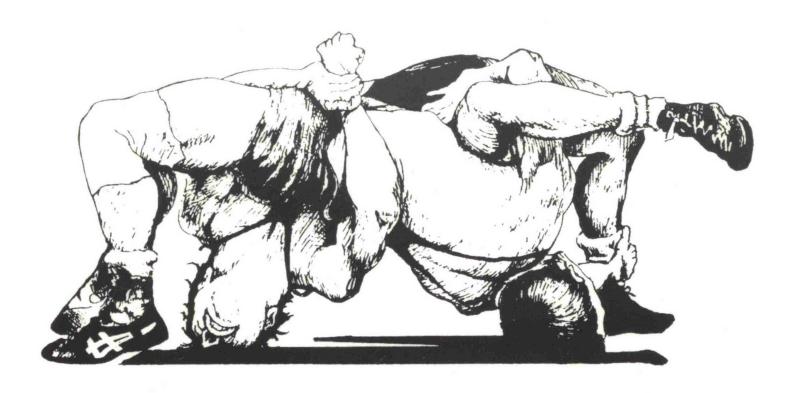
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# 30th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

## 1995-96 CALUMET SCHEDULE

| Date                  | Opponent/Event  | Site           | Time                   |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|------------------------|
| Thurs., Nov. 30       | Hammond Gavit *   | Away           | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Sat., Dec. 2          | Lake Central Harvest Classic<br>Lowell Junior Varsity Tournament  | LCHS<br>Lowell | 9:00 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m. |
| Tues., Dec. 5         | Hammond Morton * (Elementary Recognition Night)                   | CHS            | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Thurs., Dec. 7        | Hammond Clark *   | CHS            | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Sat., Dec. 9          | Chris Traicoff Memorial Tourney<br>Crown Point Frosh/Soph Tourney | CHS<br>CPHS    | 9:00 a.m.<br>8:30 a.m. |
| Thurs., Dec. 14       | Highland *  | Away           | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Sat., Dec. 16         | Lafayette Jeff Junior Varsity Tourney                             | LJHS           | 8:30 a.m.              |
| ThursFri., Dec. 28-29 | Evansville Mater Dei Classic<br>(During Christmas Break)          | EMD            | 9:00 a.m.              |
| Thurs., Jan. 4        | Munster *   | CHS            | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Sat., Jan. 6          | Merrillville Super Duals Hammond *                                | MHS            | 9:00 a.m.              |
| Mon., Jan. 8          | Crown Point Frosh Triple Dual                                     | CPHS           | 6:00 p.m.              |
| Tues., Jan. 9         | Bishop NoII *   | Away           | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Thurs., Jan. 11       | Whiting * (Senior Recognition Night)                              | CHS            | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Sat., Jan. 13         | Munster Junior Varsity Tourney                                    | MHS            | 9:00 a.m.              |
| Tues., Jan. 16        | Griffith *  | Away           | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Sat., Jan. 20         | Lake 10 Conference Tourney  | CHS            | 9:00 a.m.              |
| Sat., Jan. 27         | IHSAA Sectional Tourney   | CHS            | 9:00 a.m.              |
| Wed., Jan. 31         | IHSAA Dual/Team Regional  | Highland       | 6:30 p.m.              |
| Sat., Feb. 3          | IHSAA Regional Tourney  | CHS            | 9:00 a.m.              |
| Wed., Feb. 7          | IHSAA Dual/Team Semi-State  | Valpo          | 7:00 p.m.              |
| Sat., Feb. 10         | IHSAA Semi-State Tourney  | MHS            | 9:00 a.m.              |
| FriSat., Feb. 16-17   | IHSAA State Championships (Indpls. Market Square Arena)           | MSA            | 6 p.m./9 a.m.          |
| Sat., Feb., 24        | IHSAA Dual/Team State Finals (Indpls Southport High School)       | SHS            | 9:00 a.m.              |

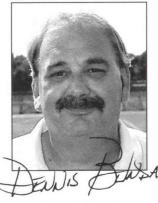
#### **WELCOME TO CALUMET HIGH SCHOOL**

#### Dear Wrestling Fans,

Calumet High School's Athletic Department would like to welcome you to today's competition. The Chris Traicoff Gymnasium will play host to a number of championship caliber wrestling events this season . . . the 30th anniversary season for Warrior Wrestling.

We appreciate your show of support for the student-athletes competing here today. They have spent many hours preparing for this competition. One of the rewards for their dedication to the sport is appreciation from fans such as you. Many other people have worked hard in planning these events. We hope their efforts are appreciated as well.

While enjoying today's competition, we ask that you be considerate of your fellow fans, the wrestlers, coaches and officials. Be supportive of your team, cheer enthusiastically for outstanding performances, and enjoy being a part of high school athletics and the great sport of wrestling. Thank you for your support.



Dennis Bunda Athletic Director

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#### **CALUMET COACHING STAFF**



## Jim Wadkins, Head Coach

A 1980 graduate of CHS, Jim Wadkins was no stranger to wrestling success when he arrived back on campus in 1985 as an assistant coach. He wrestled on an unbeaten Lake Suburban Conference Championship team in 1979 and was an integral part of the 1980 squad that claimed a sectional title and earned CHS's first regional crown. Wadkins earned three varsity letters at 177 pounds and compiled a 46-10 career record. He was a two-time LSC champion and in his 26-4 senior campaign he was: sectional and regional champion; semi-state runner-up; and fourth in the state. Wadkins was a two-time team Indiana member during the summer freestyle season and also earned three letters in football earning all-LSC honors at guard in 1979.

Wadkins moved on to Wabash College where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Economics in 1984. He continued his mat success as a little giant, earning four letters on a team that won: four little state championships, three NCAA Div. III mideast regionals and went 75-3 in duals. Wadkins compiled a 69-13-1 career mark and won three little state championships at 190 lbs. His senior season he went 14-1, served as co-captain, and earned team MVP honors.

In 1985, Wadkins accepted a teaching job at Calumet and took on duties as a football and wrestling assistant coach. He served as an assistant coach from 1985-1990 and inaugurated the Calumet Wrestling Club, for off-season olympic style competition. He took over the head coaching duties in 1990 and since then his teams have fashioned a 59-23-1 dual mark while winning two conference, four sectional and three regional championships. Wadkins teaches social studies at CHS and serves as the senior class sponsor. He and his wife, Michele, reside in Crown Point along with their 18 month old, energetic daughter, Megan.

## Gary Fox, Varsity Assistant

A 1988 graduate of New Haven (Ft. Wayne), Fox earned the "Blanket Award" for earning nine letters in football, wrestling and track. His career wrestling record was 58-30 and included a Northeast Indiana Athletic Conference and sectional championship at 160 pounds his senior year. Fox was team captain, placed third at regional, and qualified for semistate his junion and senior years.

Fox attended Ball State University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in math and education. While student teaching at Ft. Wayne North Side, he served as a volunteer coach for a team that won the 1993 semi-state and gained valuable coaching experience. Fox is entering his third season as an assistant wrestling coach (20-2 dual mark since his arrival) and teaches mathematics at CHS. Fox resides in Griffith and is engaged to be married next fall to Brenda Watland.





## Larry Slagle, Varsity Assistant

A 1981 graduate of Lake Central, Slagle fashioned a career mark of 56-20 while earning four varsity letters on a team that won the Lake Suburban Conference and sectional his senior season. Slagle won individual LSC and sectional titles at 98 pounds. as a sophomore and 119 his senior year. He was third at the Crown Point Regional twice, both times coming up short against the eventual state champion. His summer wrestling achievements climaxed in 1979 when he placed sixth in the AAU Junior Olympics.

Slagle is entering his fourth season as a CHS assistant (the Warriors are 28-6 since his arrival) and has worked at the elementary through varsity level during his tenure. At the top of his highlight package would have to be the past two championships at the Lake Central Harvest Classic,

where the Warriors have excelled on his alma mater's mats.

Slagle is a union electrician (Local 697) who resides in Griffith with his wife, Jamie, and their two children, Ashley and Collin.

#### 1995-96 SEASON OUTLOOK

With the graduation of six semistate qualifiers from 1994-95's Lake 10 Conference, sectional and regional championship team, the 1995-96 season should be challenging to say the least.

Key returnees such as seniors Mark Butts and David Bisbee will have the task of leading the Warriors to a possi-

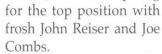
ble third consecutive Lake 10 Conference title and a good showing in the inaugural dual state tourney. The outlook, by weight class follows:

- **100** Two lettermen will be vying for the varsity spot here . . . sophomore Dan Luna (7-13 in '95) and junior Mike Arcuri (8-15). Arcuri was a regional qualifier in '95 at 106 pounds. Frosh Steve Overton will man the JV spot.
- **112** Sophomore. Alberto Gomez (10-4 on JV) is the front runner here, along with junior Erik Lewis and whoever loses out at 100 pounds.
- **119** Sr. Anthony Hofer will be making his varsity debut this season here.
- **125** Sophomore Mike Freeman (2-1, and 13-5 on the JV last season) will vie with freshman Thurman Stone and Mike Bajmakovich for the top spot here.
- **130** Senior Jay Fulton will be challenged

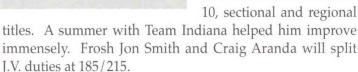
here by frosh Larry Stone for the varsity slot.

**135** - Sophomore letterman Nick Armstrong (18-12) was 9th at Traicoff, 7th at Kokomo, 5th in Lake 10, sectional champ and 4th in regional at 119 pounds. in '95. "He'll be expected to anchor our lower weights and provide some leadership by example," Coach Wadkins says.

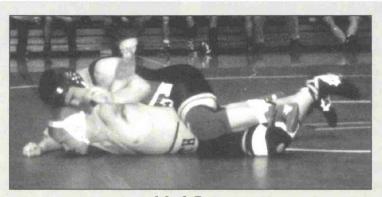
- **140** Freshman Justin Benge is the favorite here after a stellar 3-year performance at LRMS. He'll be pushed by junior David Brett and senior Don Winters.
- **145** Junior, two-year letterman Tony Stash was 5th in the Lake 10 as a sophomore and 4th in regional as a frosh.
  - 152 Junior Brian Garner (10-2 on JV) will be competing



- **160** Senior Seleno Gomez (12-3 on JV) will finally get his opportunity on the big mat this season. His work ethic has earned him a tri-captain's role on the squad. Sophomore John Bodnar will provide daily tests in the room.
- **171** Nick Botts, a junior who earned his first letter as a frosh (was 17-2 on JV last year) will turn some heads before this season ends. First year sophomore Jody Koetele will be his backup.
- **189** Senior tri-captain David Bisbee (19-5 in '95) will be looking forward to this season after finishing 4th at last year's regional at 215.
- **215** Senior tri-captain Mark Botts (29-3 in '95; see photo) will be after the trip downstate that eluded him last season when he won Lake 10, sectional and regional



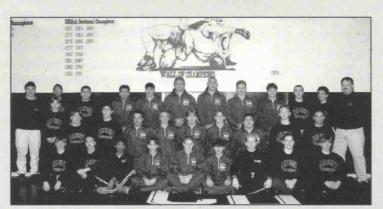
**275** - Sophomore Tim Duszynski (12-17) won a sectional title last year and was a cadet state runner-up last spring. He'll anchor the Warrior lineup.



Mark Botts

"We wrestle a schedule that is designed to help us prepare for the state tournament series. We see tough competition at the Lake Central and Traicoff meets, and now we've added the EMD Classic and Merrillville Super Duals. Our kids will be tempered through fire . . . . come tournament time, we'll be ready to compete for conference, sectional and regional titles."

Coach Jim Wadkins



The 1995-96 Warriors

#### **30 YEARS OF WRESTLING SUCCESS...**

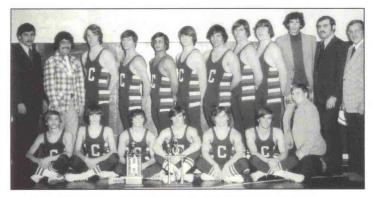
In 1939, Calumet graduate Chris Traicoff claimed the 175-pound Big Ten and NCAA wrestling championships while going unbeaten for Indiana University. What makes this feat even more astounding is that Traicoff did not wrestle in high school because Calumet had no program in that sport. His sport was basketball, but he was introduced to wrestling by his basketball coach, George Belshaw. Belshaw himself had been a Big Ten wrestling champion at I.U. and thought Traicoff might be a good wrestler for Coach Billy Thom's Indiana program. Belshaw took Traicoff to a meet in Hammond and introduced him to Thom—the rest is history.

Upon graduation, Traicoff took a job teaching and coaching at his alma mater, Calumet High. He was later a hand-to-hand combat instructor for the Marines in World War II and served as an assistant wrestling coach at Ohio State, before returning to the Gary area.

Traicoff returned to teaching and coaching along with his new duties as athletic director. However, he was coaching the basketball and cross country teams; Calumet still had no wrestling. In over two decades, Traicoff's roundballers amassed 198 victories and his cross country teams won seven straight conference titles and the 1965 state championship.

While Traicoff never coached wrestling at Calumet, he did start the program by hiring Rolland Beckham to the staff in 1965 as head wrestling coach. Beckham had been an assistant coach at Hammond Gavit for two years and was looking to run his own program. He came with an impressive list of credentials, too. The Indiana State graduate was the 1963 N.A.I.A. national runner-up at 177 pounds and was All-America in football.

The first season under Beckham was a learning experience for coach and athlete alike. The wrestlers had never wrestled outside of their backyards or, on occasion, in the lunch room, and Beckham had never started a team from scratch. He pounded the hallways and prodded the football players to give it a try. Because of the inexperience in his ranks, Beckham scheduled pri-



**The 1975 Team** – Front (from left): Bob Kelleman, Richard Bozarth, Carl Gora, Gene Johnson, Dan Finnerty, David Marlow, manager Richard Blackburn; (back) Coach Sanchez, Coach Stigall, Glen Nelson, Randy Holder, Bob Porter, Albert Eaton, Bill Sutton, Darl Morton, Kurt Towers, manager George McCally, Coach Starewicz, Coach Beckham.



**The 1967 Team** – Front (from left): Steve Powers, Ken Stigall, Ford Fischer, Dennis Richardson, Willie Watkins, Ray LaBorde; (back) Coach Beckham, Bob Edgerton, Mike Tipton, Joe Rodriguez, Carl Anserello, Bruce Schwartz, Coach Hinshaw.

marily only junior varsity competition that first year—and it was a good thing, too, because they finished the dual season at 1-5. However, some of the younger wrestlers were showing promise at the end of the season. Sophomores Steve Powers and Ken Stigall had emerged as two of the area's better lightweights. Beckham thought both boys had a good chance of earning a seed at the conference tournament and thus insuring themselves of a good bracket position in the tournament. However, when the coaches met to seed the tourney, Powers and Stigall were passed over for seeds because of their weak schedule. Beckham was furious and stormed out of the meeting, but not before making his feelings known to all with this statement: "Run this tournament the way you want to this year, because we're going to win it next year." Powers and Stigall were beaten by seeded foes in the tourney, but Powers came back the next week and won a sectional title—Calumet's first of many to come.

In 1966-67, with a beefed-up schedule and a year of experience under their belts, the Warriors worked what many would call a miracle. The dual meet season ended at 8-3 and, when conference tourney time came around, Beckham's boys came through by winning the championship and crowning four individual champions. They came back the next week with an encore performance in claiming the program's first sectional championship. 1967 also saw Ken Stigall and Willie Watkins claim CHS's first regional titles and earn themselves a trip to the state finals to boot. Stigall finished third at 112 pounds and Watkins was fourth at 133 pounds. Calumet wrestling was on the scene to stay.

Shortly after starting the program, Beckham realized the need to expose the younger students in the school system to wrestling. He and his assistant coaches, Doug Stariewicz, Ken Stigall and Fred Sanchez, developed an elementary program that ran in the spring and was highlighted by a five-team tourney at the high school. High school wrestlers helped to coach and run the meet and oftentimes were leading cheers for their younger brothers.

The elementary program was preceded by a junior high team

#### ... AND STILL GOING STRONG!

at Calumet Junior High which was coached by the high school assistants at first. When the school system outgrew the building, a second junior high was opened and this created an intense rivalry between Lake and Ridge Junior Highs. In 1976, declining enrollment forced consolidation to one building again and the Lake Ridge Junior High wrestling "dynasty" was born. Under the coaching of Fred Sanchez, Doug Stariewicz, Bryan Dye and Joe Olah, the Lakers became almost unbeatable. They won a number of conference crowns and were flirting with a national record in 1984 when their 58-match winning streak was broken. (It dated back to 1976.) The feeder system was in place and contributing to success at the varsity level.

Rolland Beckham coached the Warriors for 18 seasons and amassed a dual meet record of 130 wins, 38 losses and 3 ties. During his tenure, his teams won six conference, eight sectional, three regional and one semi-state championship. His teams went unbeaten in 1971, 1975, 1979 and 1982, and his final season in 1983 saw the Warriors finish third in the state. Beckham coached 12 young men to the state finals and had 7 of them earn places; however, he never had the opportunity to coach a Calumet wrestler to a state championship.

In recognition of their outstanding contributions to the sport of wrestling in Indiana, Chris Traicoff and Rolland Beckham were honored by the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association with induction into their Hall of Fame—Traicoff in 1974 and Beckham in 1987. A fitting tribute to two great champions!

After wrestling under Beckham and amassing a record of 58-6 for the Warriors, Ken Stigall went to Indiana State and wrestled for the Sycamores. In 1974, he returned to Calumet as an assistant coach and served in that capacity with fellow ISU wrestler Fred Sanchez for 10 years until 1983. When Beckham retired from his position as dean of students and head wrestling coach in 1983 to pursue business interests, Stigall was named head coach. In 1984, Stigall and Sanchez took the Warriors a notch higher at the state meet and came back with runner-up honors. The real news came



**The 1994 Team** – Front (from left): Rob Fulton, Tony Stash, Ramsey Regalado, Derrick Barbour, Mark Botts, Matt Armstrong, Logan Day; (back) Coach Fox, Coach Slagle, Ron Reid, Jeremy Renford, Nick Botts, Don Stash, Curtis Rex, Coach Wadkins



The 1984 Team – Front (from left): Tony Smith, Greg Buffington, Kerry Skelton, Barry Buffington, Mike Trevino; (back) Head Coach Stigall, Coach Buffington, John Lark, Ted Vinyard, Don Neeley, Berry Handley, Jesse Smith, Ed Morales, Brian Buffington, Coach Ohla, Coach Sanchez.

in the crowning of two state champions—Tony Smith and Berry Handley. The finals match at 98 pounds saw a familiar figure sitting in the corner with Stigall during Smith's title bout. Tony had asked Coach Beckham to sit with Stigall during his final match. Coach Beckham got his state champion that night.

Stigall's teams combined for a 79-15-3 dual record and won 7 sectional, 2 conference and 3 regional championships to go along with the 1984 runner-up finishes at semi-state and state. He coached 18 state finalists, including 3 medal winners—all eventual state champions. Stigall initiated a switch in 1990 with assistant coach Jim Wadkins, and returned to the middle school to coach and revitalize a struggling Lake Ridge program.

Jim Wadkins, like Stigall, was a state placewinner at Calumet (1980) for Coach Beckham. He attended Wabash College where he wrestled, graduating in 1984. In 1985, he returned to CHS as an assistant coach and has since been involved in the program at all levels. In 1986, he founded the Calumet Wrestling Club in order to provide out-of-season opportunities to gain experience. The club has been very instrumental in helping to fund off-season competition and prepare wrestlers through their involvement with Team Indiana and USA Wrestling.

Wadkins' teams have amassed a 59-23-1 dual record and have won 4 sectional, 3 regional and 2 Lake 10 conference titles (with a current streak of 18 consecutive Lake 10 victories; they've never lost an LTC dual meet). He's coached six state finalists, including CHS's third unbeaten state champion—Andy Trevino in 1991. In 1994, the Warriors completed an unblemished 10-0 season capped off by Lake 10, sectional and regional titles.

In 30 years, the Warriors have accumulated a dual mark of 268-76-7 and won more conference (10), sectional (19), regional (9), and semi-state (1) championships than any other program at Calumet. Let's hope the program continues to produce champions far into the next century. (See page 15 for the classes of 2003-2007.)

#### **CALUMET COACHING HISTORY (1965-1995)**

| Season  | <b>Head Coach</b> | W-L-T  | Conference | Sectional | Regional  | Semi-State | State |
|---------|-------------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|
| 1965-66 | Rolland Beckham   | 1-5-0  | _          | _         | _         | _          | _     |
| 1966-67 | Rolland Beckham   | 8-3-0  | Champions  | Champions | 3rd       | _          | _     |
| 1967-68 | Rolland Beckham   | 10-1-0 | Champions  | 2nd       | 5th       | _          | -     |
| 1968-69 | Rolland Beckham   | 5-6-0  | _          | _         | _         | _          |       |
| 1969-70 | Rolland Beckham   | 7-3-0  | 4th        |           | _         | _          | _     |
| 1970-71 | Rolland Beckham   | 9-0-1  | 2nd        | 2nd       | _         | _          |       |
| 1971-72 | Rolland Beckham   | 7-1-0  | 2nd        | 2nd       | _         | _          | _     |
| 1972-73 | Rolland Beckham   | 6-2-0  | 3rd        | _         | _         | _          | _     |
| 1973-74 | Rolland Beckham   | 8-2-0  | 2nd        | 3rd       | _         | _          | _     |
| 1974-75 | Rolland Beckham   | 10-0-0 | Champions  | Champions | _         | _          | _     |
| 1975-76 | Rolland Beckham   | 8-2-0  | 3rd        | Champions | _         | _          |       |
| 1976-77 | Rolland Beckham   | 3-5-2  | _          | Champions | 4th       | _          | _     |
| 1977-78 | Rolland Beckham   | 6-4-0  | 4th        | 2nd       | _         | _          | _     |
| 1978-79 | Rolland Beckham   | 11-0-0 | Champions  | 2nd       | 2nd       | _          | _     |
| 1979-80 | Rolland Beckham   | 8-2-0  | 3rd        | Champions | Champions | 11th       |       |
| 1980-81 | Rolland Beckham   | 8-1-0  | 2nd        | Champions |           | _          |       |
| 1981-82 | Rolland Beckham   | 8-0-0  | Champions  | Champions | Champions | 3rd        | _     |
| 1982-83 | Rolland Beckham   | 7-1-0  | Champions  | Champions | Champions | Champions  | 3rd   |



#### **ROLLAND BECKHAM (Indiana State, 1963)**

1965-1983 (18 Years); Record 130-38-3 (.769)
Championships: 6 Conference, 8 Sectional, 3 Regional, 1 Semisate
Best State Finish: 3rd Place in 1983 with 3 third-place finishers
Individual Champions: 47 Conference, 62 Sectional, 17 Regional, 5 Semistate
12 State Qualifiers, 7 State Placewinners
Inducted into Indiana H.S. Wrestling Coaches Assn. Hall of Fame - 1987

#### ASSISTANT COACHES

Pete Hinshaw Bob Pychinka Doug Starewicz Ken Stigall Fred Sanchez

| 1983-84 | Ken Stigall | 8-0-0  | Champions | Champions | Champions | 2nd  | 2nd |
|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|-----|
| 1984-85 | Ken Stigall | 5-5-2  | 2nd       | Champions | 3rd       | 10th |     |
| 1985-86 | Ken Stigall | 12-4-0 | 2nd       | Champions | _         | _    |     |
| 1986-87 | Ken Stigall | 12-3-0 | 2nd       | Champions | 4th       | _    | _   |
| 1987-88 | Ken Stigall | 14-1-0 | 2nd       | Champions | Champions | 11th | _   |
| 1988-89 | Ken Stigall | 10-1-0 | 2nd       | Champions | Champions | 2nd  | _   |
| 1989-90 | Ken Stigall | 18-1-1 | Champions | Champions | 2nd       | 15th | _   |



#### **KEN STIGALL (Indiana State, 1973)**

1983-1990 (7 Years); Record 79-15-3 (.829)
Championships: 2 Conference, 7 Sectional, 3 Regional, and 2 Semisate Runner-up Finishes
Best State Finish: State Runners-Up in 1984 with 2 State Champions
Individual Champions: 23 Conference, 61 Sectional, 18 Regional, 3 Semistate,
18 State Qualifiers, 3 State Placewinners (2 Champions)

#### **ASSISTANT COACHES**

Fred Sanchez Bret Etheridge Joe Gomeztagle Jim Wadkins

| 1990-91 | Jim Wadkins | 15-8-1 | 2nd       | Champions | Champions | 4th  | 20th |
|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|------|
| 1991-92 | Jim Wadkins | 16-9-0 | 3rd       | 2nd       | _         | _    | _    |
| 1992-93 | Jim Wadkins | 8-4-0  | 4th       | Champions | _         |      | _    |
| 1993-94 | Jim Wadkins | 10-0-0 | Champions | Champions | Champions | _    | _    |
| 1994-95 | Jim Wadkins | 10-2-0 | Champions | Champions | Champions | 17th | _    |



#### JIM WADKINS (Wabash College, 1984)

1990-Present (5 Years); Record 59-23-1 (.717)
Championships: 2 Conference, 4 Sectional, 3 Regional
Best State Finish: 20th in 1991 with 3 Qualifiers and 1 State Champion
Individual Champions: 16 Conference, 33 Sectional, 9 Regional, 1 Semistate,
6 State Qualifiers, 1 State Placewinners (Champion)
Lake 10 Conference Coach of the Year - 1994, 1995

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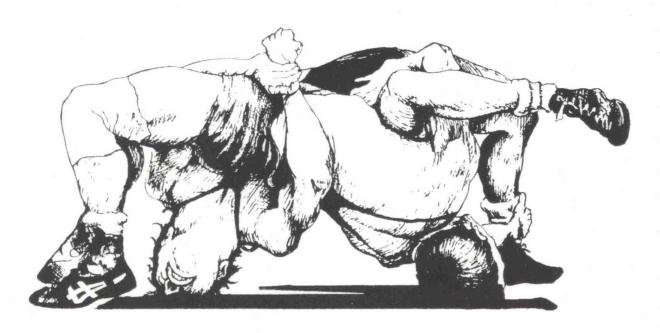
Ken Stigall Pat O'Donnell Tony Smith Larry Slagle Gary Fox

WARRIOR FACT: Ken Stigall, one of Calumet's first two state placewinners in 1967, is also the school's winningest coach by percentage at .829 (79-15-3 from 1983-90).

#### CALUMET VS. ALL FOES (1965-1995)

|                              | Last    |                              | Last    |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
| Opponent W-L-T               | Meeting | Opponent W-L-T               | Meeting |
| Andrean7-0-0                 |         | Hobart5-9-0                  | 1993    |
| Bishop NoII7-1-0             |         | Indpls. Brebeuf1-0-0         | 1992    |
| Chesterton3-6-0              | 1995    | Kankakee Valley6-1-1         | 1993    |
| Crown Point16-8-0            | 1993    | Lake Central22-7-0           | 1993    |
| Culver Community1-0-0        | 1988    | LaPorte0-3-0                 | 1987    |
| East Chicago Central1-0-0    | 1992    | Lowell20-3-0                 | 1993    |
| East Chicago Washington3-0-0 | 1969    | Merrillville4-4-0            | 1992    |
| East Gary/Lake Station4-1-1  | 1992    | Michigan City Elston3-0-0    | 1995    |
| Gary Edison1-2-0             | 1969    | Michigan City Rogers4-0-0    | 1988    |
| Gary Emerson2-0-0            | 1979    | Munster25-3-2                | 1995    |
| Gary Horace Mann6-0-0        | 1987    |                              |         |
| Gary Lew Wallace3-0-0        | 1991    | New Castle0-2-0              | 1992    |
| Gary Roosevelt20-0-0         |         | North Judson6-0-0            | 1993    |
| Gary Wirt4-3-0               |         | North Newton2-0-0            | 1993    |
| Goshen1-2-0                  |         | Penn2-3-0                    | 1990    |
| Griffith26-3-1               | 1995    | Portage7-2-0                 | 1995    |
| Hammond4-0-0                 |         | South Bend Riley1-0-0        | 1985    |
| Hammond Clark2-0-0           |         | South Bend St. Joseph's1-0-0 | 1986    |
| Hammond Gavit6-3-0           |         | South Newton6-0-0            | 1993    |
| Hammond Morton6-2-0          |         | Valparaiso2-1-0              | 1992    |
| Hammond Tech3-0-1            |         | West Central1-0-0            | 1990    |
| Hanover Central1-0-0         |         | Whiting3-0-0                 | 1995    |
| Highland19-7-1               | 1995    | Winamac1-0-0                 | 1991    |

## **CALUMET TOTAL: 268 - 76 - 7 (.773)**



WARRIOR FACT: The Warriors' longest current consecutive winning streak is 17 vs. Lake 10 rival Munster. The two teams tied 26-26 in 1985. The Mustangs' last victory in the series came in 1977 (30-22).

#### **HOW TO WATCH A HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING MATCH**

If you are new to high school wrestling, the following guidelines will help you understand what's going on down on the mat.

Dual meet and championship (winner's bracket) bouts in a tourney are six minutes long, divided into three periods, each lasting two minutes. Consolation (loser's bracket) bouts are five minutes in length, with the first period being only one minute long.

The first period starts from a standing (neutral) position with the competitors vying for a takedown. At the end of period one, one of the wrestlers (through a coin toss) will be given the choice of what position to begin the second period—up (offense), down (defense), neutral or he may defer his choice until the start of period three when he will have the same choices without the option to defer.

When no decision is reached in regulation time, the bout goes into an overtime period of two minutes in the neutral position. If after that period no decision is reached, a 30-second "sudden victory" period occurs when, after a coin toss, the wrestlers are put in a referee's position. If the offensive wrestler controls or "rides" the defensive wrestler for 30 seconds, he wins; if the defensive wrestler escapes or reverses his opponent, he wins.

#### Scoring INDIVIDUAL MATCH SCORING

| Takedown                                  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Escape                                    | 1 pt.            |
| Reversal                                  | 2 pts.           |
| Nearfall                                  |                  |
| Stalling                                  |                  |
| 1st offense                               |                  |
| 2nd/3rd offense                           | 1 pt.            |
| 4th offense                               | 2 pts.           |
| 5th offense                               | Disqualification |
| Penalties for illegal holds and technical | l violations     |
| 1st and 2nd offenses                      |                  |
| 3rd offense                               | 2 pts.           |
| 4th offense                               | Disqualification |

| Placement     |
|---------------|
| <b>Points</b> |
| st16          |
| nd12          |
| 'd9           |
| :h7           |
| :h5           |
| th3           |
| th2           |
| th1           |
|               |

Start the Injury Clock **Neutral Position** Injury Clock Indicating Wrestler in Control Indicating No Control Out-of-Bounds Defer Choice Potentially Dangerous and Incorrect Left or Right Hand Starting Procedure Left or Right Hand Stalemate Interlocking Hands Reversa **Technical Violation** or Grasping Clothing **Unnecessary Roughness** 

DECISION - If no fall occurs in three periods, the contestant scoring the greatest number of points will be declared the winner

DEFENSIVE STARTING POSITION -Defensive wrestler is on his hands and knees in the center of the mat and faces away from the timer's table. Both knees must be kept on the mat. The heels of both hands must be on the mat. The elbows shall not touch the mat.

DISOUALIFICATION - A wrestler is banned from competition for flagrant misconduct, greasy substance on skin, objectionable pads and braces, illegal equipment or illegal costume. After the third penalty for illegal holds, technical violations, stalling or unnecessary roughness.

ESCAPE - When the defensive wrestler gains a neutral position and the offensive wrestler has lost control.

FALL - Any part of both shoulders or

area of both scapulas held in contact with the mat for one second. Shoulders must not be out-of-bounds

FLAGRANT MISCONDUCT - Unnecessary roughness or abusive conduct determined by the referee to be flagrant. One team point is deducted.

FORFEIT - Received by a wrestler when his opponent, for any reason, fails to appear for the match. Wrestler receiving a forfeit must be dressed to wrestle at mat-side.

NEUTRAL POSITION - One in which neither wrestler has control.

NEAR-FALL - Offensive wrestler has control of his opponent in a pinning situation with both shoulders stopped within 4 inches of the mat or with one shoulder touching the mat and the other shoulder held at an angle of 45 degrees or less. A continuous roll-through is not a near-fall.

OFFENSIVE STARTING POSITION Offensive wrestler on the right or left side of his opponent with at least one knee on the mat and his head on the mid-line of his opponent's back. Near arm is placed loosely around the opponent's body. Other arm is on the back of the opponent's near elbow. One knee must touch the mat. One knee or foot shall be on the mat outside of the opponent's near leg, not touching the opponent. Other knee or foot may be in back of the opponent's feet.

OPTIONAL OFFENSIVE STARTING POSI-TION - The offensive wrestler may use the optional start whereby he positions himself on either side or to the rear of his opponent, supporting all of his weight on both feet, one knee or both knees. He is to place his hands on his opponent's back, thumbs touching and only his hands to be in contact with the defensive wrestler. The offensive wrestler is not to place his foot or feet or knees between his opponent's feet or legs.

REVERSAL - When the defensive

wrestler comes from underneath and gains control of his opponent, either on the mat or standing. Supporting points must be within the wrestling area.

STALLING - When a contestant does not make an honest attempt to stay in the circle and wrestle aggressively. A penalty is preceded by only one warning.

STALEMATE - A position other than a pinning situation in which neither wrestler can improve his position.

TAKEDOWN - From a neutral position, a contestant gains control and places his opponent's supporting points down on the mat and holds there beyond reaction time. Supporting points of either wrestler must be within the wrestling area.

THREE-POINT NEAR FALL - When the near-fall criteria have been met uninterrupted for five full seconds. Only the wrestler with the advantage may score a near-fall

WARRIOR FACT: If the offensive wrestler, in overtime or with a 13-point lead, takes his opponent down directly to his back, he must be given the opportunity to score a fall.

## Another Change in the Weights

In 1994, the National Federation of State High School Associations adopted the following weight classes: 100-106-112-119-126-134-142-151-160-172-185-215-275. These classes were optional for the 1994-95 season and mandatory for 1995-96. These weight classes met with tremendous opposition from coaches around the country, so much opposition, in fact, that the Federation has opted to change back to the old

weights with an option to keep 215. This "new" 14 weight set-up has been met with a much more positive response from coaches because it gives back a middle weight (usually an upperclassman) and takes away one of the small weights that had many a team struggling to field a 100- and a 106-pounder. These new weights are 103-112-119-125-130-135-140-145-152-160-171-189-215-275.

## IHSAA Adopts Dual-Meet State Tournament

The Indiana High School Athletic Association approved a proposal from the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association for a dual-meet state tournament to be inaugurated this season. Our sport will now have a true team champion and not reward an average dual team with 5 outstanding individuals with the state title.

It will involve some logistical changes in our tourney format, though, as follows:

- Sectional team champions from the sectional tourneys on January 27th will advance to one of 16 team regionals (locally to be held at Highland and Lowell) with four teams each. They'll wrestle a double-dual at each site on Wednesday, January 31st, to determine the 16 regional team champions.
- The individual regional matches, meanwhile, will be held, as usual, that Saturday, February 3rd, with no

team scoring kept.

- On the following Wednesday, February 7th, there will be eight semi-state events (locally at Valparaiso) with a dual meet at each site to determine the eight schools that will advance to the team state championships.
- The individual semi-state matches, like the regional, will be held with team scoring on Saturday, February 10th.
- The two-day individual state tournament will be held the following weekend at Market Square Arena to crown our state's 14 champions, once again with no team score kept.
- The following Saturday, at Southport High School (the longtime former site of the state finals until 1981 when the move to MSA was made), the final eight teams will wrestle three rounds to decide Indiana's first true state team champion.

#### CHRIS TRAICOFF ...

One of the best high school wrestling tournaments in the state bears his name. And today, nearly seven years since his passing, the sport he helped establish at Calumet High School is thriving and celebrating 30 years of success wor-

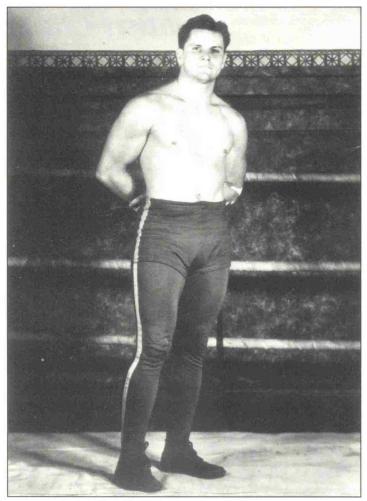
thy of his own lofty standards. But just exactly who was Chris Traicoff?



The 1935 valedictorian of Calumet played basketball in high school because CHS had no wrestling program. His interest was sparked by basketball coach George Belshaw. "Belshaw had been a Big 10 wrestling champion at Indiana," explained Traicoff in a 1974 interview with Gary Post-Tribune sportswriter John

Mutka. "He took me to a couple of meets in Hammond, then introduced me to Billy Thom." If that name doesn't ring a bell, then let it be known that Thom coached Indiana to seven Big 10 titles during the 1930's including an NCAA tital for the hoosiers in 1932.

"In my freshman year (1936) I got beat up pretty badly, but that was an all senior team and I made it as a sophomore. Our competition at Indiana, just to make the team, was greater than we encountered in 95% of our matches." Traicoff lost only one dual meet in three years and won I.U.'s Balfour Award twice. In 1938, his junior year, Chris was a Big 10 runner-up and finished third at the NCAA's to earn his first all-american honors. In 1939, his senior year,



Chris Traicoff, All-American Wrestler at IU



Chris Traicoff (right) coached his 1969 team to an 18-3 record.

WARRIOR FACT: Chris Traicoff (CHS '35) and Andy Trevino (CHS '91) were both recipients of Indiana University's Balfour Award for bringing honor and distinction to the University in the sport of wrestling.

#### ... A PIONEER AT CALUMET



Chris Traicoff coached Calumet's cross country team to the 1965 state championship – the school's first state title.

he went unbeaten (10-0) and won a Big 10 championship and NCAA title at 175 pounds. He beat New York City College's (CCNY) Henry Wittenbert, in his NCAA title bout, in a grueling match that required overtime to determine the winner. After three five-minute periods and then three three-minute periods of overtime, the referee decided in Traicoff's favor. "We were both unbeaten, but he was the favorite, it was gruelling," Chris said. Wittenberg continued wrestling on the international

Traicoff served as an instructor in hand-to-hand combat for marines at the UNN, of Georgia during WWII. He later served as an assistant wrestling coach at Ohio State for two years prior to returning to the Calumet Region.

scene, missing olympic opportunities

in 1940 and 1944 due to WWII, high-

lighted by his victory in the 1948

London Olympic Games.

He began a legendary career at Calumet in 1945 that spanned 32 years and saw him wear many different hats at the school. He taught Government and Economics, served as: Dean of Students, Head Cross-Country and Basketball Coach and was the long-time Athletic Director. His basketball teams won 298 games over two decades and his cross country teams won seven straight conference titles and the school's only team state

championship in 1965. That same year he was the driving force in establishing the Calumet mat program. "It's ironic that, although he never coached wrestling at CHS, he was a big reason for Calumet's success in the sport," said current Warrior coach Jim Wadkins." His contributions to high school athletics and impact on the CHS athletic pro-

gram (especially wrestling) are why in 1989 we initiated renaming the Calumet

Tourney The Chris Traicoff Memorial Wrestling Invitational. In 1992 we increased the number of teams from 8 to 16 and today there are: seven sectional champion teams, three regional champions, the top 2-3 teams from a couple of different semi-states and five schools who have won state championships before. In 1974, for his contributions to the sport of wrestling in Indiana, Chris was inducted into the Indiana Wrestling Coaches Association Hall

of Fame. In 1977, when illness forced his early retirement, the Lake Ridge School Board renamed the Calumet gymnasium in his honor . . . a facility which he put up his own money to have drawn up and served as the impetus to have built. He once said of wrestling, "I owe much of my success to the sport" . . . Well, Calumet wrestling owes most of its success to Chris Traicoff . . . a true champion and pioneer at Calumet High School.

NORTHWEST INDIANA

PREMIER WRESTLING

#### **ALL-TIME CALUMET WRESTLING RECORDS**

#### **TEAM RECORDS**

Wrestler

Unbeaten Seasons: (6) 1971 (9-0-1), 1975 (10-0), 1979 (11-0), 1982 (8-0), 1984(8-0), & 1994 (10-0) Best Dual Record for a Class: (31-2, .939) 1984 Most Victories in a Season: (18) 1990 (18-1-1) Most Consecutive Victories: (17) 1974-76 & 1988-89 (78) 1995 vs. Bishop NoII (78-0) Widest Margin of Victory: Most Conference Champions: (7) 1982 & 1983 Most Sectional Champions: (11) 1994 (13) 1985 & 1988 Most Regional Qualifiers: Most Regional Champions: (7) 1983Most Semistate Qualifiers: (8) 1984, 1988, & 1989 Most Semistate Champions: (3) 1983Most State Qualifiers: (6) 1984 Most State Placewinners: (3) 1983Most State Champions: (2) 1984Best State Team Finishes: (2nd) 1984, (3rd) 1983 Overall Dual Meet Record: 268-76-7 (.774)

## CAREER VICTORY LEADERS (50 WIN CLUB)

(Wt/Grad. Yr.)

Record

| Andy Trevino     | (140/1991) | 127- 7-0 |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Tony Smith       |            | 117-10-1 |
| Berry Handley    |            | 115-12-1 |
| Butch Carpenter  |            | 102-21-1 |
| Ed Fowler        |            | 102-22-0 |
| Keith Miller     |            | 92-11-0  |
| Matt Armstrong   | (172/1995) | 92-36-0  |
| Barry Buffington |            | 88-18-0  |
| Ramsey Regalado  |            | 86-50-0  |
| Pete Marinkovic  | (185/1983) | 81-12-0  |
| Mark Dillingham  | (152/1990) | 81-22-0  |
| Kerry Skelton    |            | 77-11-0  |
| Brian Buffington |            | 77-18-0  |
| Don Stash        | (151/1995) | 77-43-0  |
| Ed Smith         | (152/1991) | 74-18-1  |
| Ron Smith        | (189/1989) | 72-18-0  |
| Darrell Akemon   | (132/1982) | 66-19-1  |
| Rob Fulton       | (142/1995) | 66-42-0  |
| Willie Smith     | (105/1982) | 63-14-0  |
| Scott York       | (119/1990) | 63-21-0  |
| Ed Banhart       | (119/1980) | 62-14-4  |
| Dan Mata         | , , ,      | 62-48-3  |
| Ken Stigall      | (112/1968) | 58-6-0   |
| Trent Buffington | (132/1983) | 58-12-0  |
| Keith Jones      | ,          | 58-20-2  |
| Ted Vinyard      |            | 58-22-1  |
| Kevin Hocking    |            | 58-32-1  |
| Mark Botts       |            | 57-26-0  |
| Mike Davis       |            | 55-13-0  |
| John Lark        |            | 54-11-0  |
| Tom Rutledge     | (126/1982) | 53-14-0  |
| Keith McIntosh   |            | 53-17-1  |
| Derrick Barbour  |            | 53-18-0  |
| Tony Hilson      |            | 52-27-1  |
| Jeremy Renfro    |            | 52-41-0  |
| Mike Sahm        | (130/1988) | 50-20-1  |

#### **INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

| Most Victories:         | Season: (44) Andy Trevino (1991)                           |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         | Consecutive: (44) Andy Trevino (1991)                      |
|                         | Career: (127) Andy Trevino (1988-91)                       |
|                         | Family: (302) Buffingtons (5) (76-86) 302-70-1             |
|                         | Mark ('80), Trent ('83) Brian & Barry ('85), & Greg ('86)  |
| Most Falls:             | Season: (30) Andy Trevino (1991)                           |
|                         | Consecutive: (17) Andy Trevino (1991)                      |
|                         | Career: (87) Berry Handley (1981-84)                       |
|                         | Fastest Fall: (:07) James Stevens (1992)                   |
| Most Takedowns:         | Season: (95) Andy Trevino (1991)                           |
|                         | Career: (222) Andy Trevino (1988-91)                       |
| Most Nearfalls:         | Season: (48) Luke Donsbach (1988)                          |
|                         | Career: (108) Andy Trevino (1988-91)                       |
| Most Reversals:         | Season: (28) Tony Hilson (1988)                            |
|                         | Career: (70) Tony Hilson (1986-89)                         |
| Most Escapes:           | <b>Season:</b> (37) Curtis Rex (1995)                      |
|                         | Career: (88) Dan Mata (1990-1993)                          |
| Most Sweat Club Pts:    | Season: (996) Andy Trevino (1991)                          |
|                         | Career: (1,746) Matt Armstrong (1992-95)                   |
| Most Team Points:       | Season: (291) Andy Trevino (1991)                          |
|                         | Career: (858) Andy Trevino (1988-91)                       |
| Most Tourney Titles:    | Season: (8) Tony Smith (2X-'83,'84), Berry                 |
|                         | Handley ('84), & Andy Trevino ('91)                        |
|                         | Career: (22) Tony Smith ('81-'84) & Andy Trevino ('88-'91) |
| Most Conference Titles: | (4) Andy Trevino ('88-'91)                                 |
| Most Sectional Titles:  | (4) Butch Carpenter ('86-'89) & Andy Trevino ('88-'91)     |
| Most Regional Titles:   | (3) Tony Smith ('81-'84), Berry Handley ('81-'84), & Andy  |
|                         | Trevino ('88-'91)  |
| Most Semistate Titles:  | (3) Tony Smith ('81-'84)                                   |
| Most State Finals:      | (3) Tony Smith ('81-'84), Berry Handley ('81-'84), Barry   |
|                         | Buffington ('82-'85) & Andy Trevino ('88-'91)              |
| Most State Placements:  | (3) Berry Handley ('81-'84) - 3RD, 3RD, 1ST                |
| Most State Titles:      | (1) Tony Smith (1984), Berry Handley (1984), & Andy        |
|                         | Trevino (1991)   |

## CALUMET'S WRESTLING DREAM TEAM SEASON BEST RECORDS: BY WEIGHT CLASS

|         |                  |       |        | Highest             |
|---------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------------|
| Wt.     | Name             | Class | Record | State Placement     |
| 98-103  | Tony Smith       | 1984  | 35-0-0 | State Champion      |
| 105-112 | Keith Miller     | 1979  | 26-2-0 | Semi State - 3rd    |
| 112-119 | Ken Stigall      | 1968  | 22-2-0 | State - 3rd         |
| 119-125 | Barry Buffington | 1985  | 30-5-0 | State Qualifier     |
| 126-130 | Darrell Akemon   | 1982  | 32-5-0 | State Qualifier     |
| 132-135 | Trent Buffington | 1983  | 32-2-0 | State Qualifier     |
| 138-140 | Andy Trevino     | 1991  | 44-0-0 | State Champion      |
| 145-145 | Ed Fowler(Tie)   | 1992  | 38-1-0 | State Qualifier     |
|         | Brian Buffington | 1985  | 32-3-0 | State Qualifier     |
| 145-152 | Ed Smith         | 1991  | 36-5-1 | State Qualifier     |
| 155-160 | Tony Hilson      | 1989  | 24-7-1 | State Qualifier     |
| 167-171 | Matt Armstrong   | 1995  | 29-5-0 | Semistate Qualifier |
| 177-185 | Jim Wadkins      | 1980  | 26-4-0 | State - 4th         |
| 185-215 | Pete Marinkovic  | 1983  | 34-3-0 | State - 3rd         |
| 275-HWT | Berry Handley    | 1984  | 37-0-0 | State Champion      |

#### WARRIOR HONOR ROLL OF CHAMPIONS

## IHSAA State Qualifiers (36)

| Ken Stigall (112)1967               |
|-------------------------------------|
| Willie Watkins (133)1967            |
| Tom Gill (185)1974                  |
| Jim Wadkins (177)1980               |
| Tony Smith (98)1982, 83, 84         |
| Darrell Akemon (132)1982            |
| Berry Handley (Hwt.) 1982, 83, 84   |
| Barry Buffington (119) 1983, 84, 85 |
| Trent Buffington (132)1983          |
| Pete Marinkovic (185)1983           |
| Kerry Skelton (112)1984             |
| Brian Buffington (145)1984, 85      |
| Don Neeley (155)1984                |
|                                     |

| Mike Davis (145)   | 1986         |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Kevin Dodson (119) | 1988         |
| Mike Sahm (130)    | 1988         |
| Rudy Trevino (140) | 1988, 89     |
| Andy Trevino (140) | 1989, 90, 91 |
| Corey Davis (130)  | 1989         |
| Tony Hilson (171)  | 1989         |
| Scott York (119)   | 1990         |
| Ed Fowler (145)    | 1991, 92     |
| Ed Smith (152)     | 1991         |
| Rob Fulton (142)   | 1995         |
| Don Stash (151)    | 1995         |
|                    |              |

#### How They Qualified For State

1975 and Before Regional Champions Qualified

1976-82

Top 2 From Semistate

1983

Top 3 From Semistate

1984-Present

Top 4 From Semistate

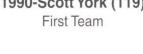
#### Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association Academic All-Staters

1990-Scott York (119)

1991-Andy Trevino (140) Honorable Mention

1995-Don Stash (151)

First Team



#### IHSAA State Placewinners (11)

| 1967 | Ken Stigall (3rd)    |
|------|----------------------|
|      | Willie Watkins (4th) |
| 1980 | Jim Wadkins (4th)    |
| 1982 | Berry Handley (3rd)  |
| 1983 | Tony Smith (3rd)     |
|      | Pete Marincovic (3rc |
|      | Berry Handley (3rd)  |
| 1990 | Andy Trevino (4th)   |



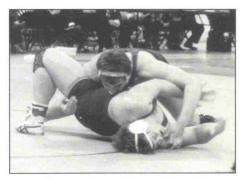
Willie Watkins

### Ken Stigall

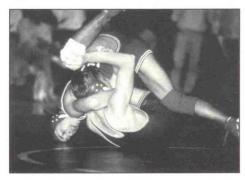
## **Unbeaten IHSAA State Champions**



Tony Smith (98 pounds) 35-0 in 1984



Berry Handley (Hwt.) 37-0 in 1984



Andy Trevino (140 pounds) 44-0 in 1991

#### 1994-95 IN REVIEW

#### **TEAM RESULTS**

10-2 in Duals, 9-0 in Lake 10 Conference Sectional & Regional Champions

#### **Dual Meet Scores**

| Calumet - 45    | Gavit - 19       |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Calumet - 54    | Morton - 15      |
| Calumet - 52    | Clark - 15       |
| Calumet - 27    | Highland - 24    |
| Calumet - 36    | Munster - 25     |
| Calumet - 49    | Hammond - 18     |
| Portage - 45    | Calumet - 24     |
| Calumet - 54    | M.C. Elston - 13 |
| Chesterton - 33 | Calumet - 30     |
| Calumet - 78    | Bishop Noll - 0  |
| Calumet - 65    | Whiting - 9      |
| Calumet - 58    | Griffith - 16    |

#### **Tournament Results**

| Lake Central Harvest Classic Champions |
|--|
| Chris Traicoff Memorial Inv7th of 16   |
| Kokomo Holiday Classic2nd of 18        |
| Lake 10 ConferenceChampions            |
| IHSAA SectionalChampions               |
| IHSAA RegionalChampions                |
| IHSAA Semistate17th of 54              |
| IHSAA State FinalsDNP                  |



Calumet High School's 1994-95 sectional, regional and conference champion wrestling team included (front, from left): Dan Luna, Mark Botts, Matt Armstrong, Nick Armstrong, Mike Arcuri, Derrick Barbour; (back) Coach Gary Fox, Coach Larry Slagle, Tony Stash, Don Stash, Tim Duszynski, David Bisbee, Curtis Rex, Logan Day, Rob Fulton, manager Ray Tucker, Head Coach Jim Wadkins.

#### **INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

|                 |        | W-L     |      | Lake Cen.    | <b>Chris Traicoff</b> | Kokomo  | Lake |       |      |     |       |
|-----------------|--------|---------|------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| Name            | Weight | (Duals) | Pins | Har. Classic | Memorial              | Classic | 10   | Sect. | Reg. | SS. | State |
| Dan Luna        | 100    | 7-13    | 1    | 8th          | _                     | _       | _    | 3rd   | _    | _   | _     |
| Mike Arcuri     | 106    | 8-15    | 1    | 7th          | _                     | _       | 6th  | 2nd   | _    | _   | _     |
| Alberto Gomez   | 106    | 0-4     | 0    | _            | _                     | _       | 6th  | _     | _    |     | _     |
| Derrick Barbour | 112    | 26-6    | 12   | 2nd          | 6th                   | 1st     | 1st  | 1st   | 3rd  | _   | _     |
| Nick Armstrong  | 119    | 18-12   | 5    | -            | 9th                   | 7th     | 5th  | 1st   | 4th  | _   | _     |
| Mike Freeman    | 119    | 2-1     | 1    | _            | _                     | _       | _    | _     | _    | _   | _     |
| Tony Stash      | 126    | 10-12   | 3    | _            | _                     | _       | 5th  | 3rd   |      | _   | _     |
| Curtis Rex      | 134    | 20-12   | 11   | 5th          |                       | 2nd     | 1st  | 1st   | 3rd  | _   | _     |
| Rob Fulton      | 142    | 28-10   | 19   | 2nd          | 2nd                   | 4th     | 2nd  | 2nd   | 2nd  | 4th | DNP   |
| Matt Guerrero   | 142    | 1-0     | 1    | _            | _                     | _       | _    | _     | _    | _   | _     |
| Don Stash       | 151    | 24-8    | 16   | 3rd          | _                     | 3rd     | 1st  | 1st   | 3rd  | 4th | DNP   |
| David Winborn   | 151    | 5-2     | 2    | _            | 9th                   | _       | _    | _     | _    | _   | _     |
| Logan Day       | 160    | 26-10   | 11   | 4th          | 10th                  | 1st     | 1st  | 1st   | 2nd  | _   | _     |
| Matt Armstrong  | 172    | 29-5    | 17   | 2nd          | 4th                   | 3rd     | 1st  | 1st   | 1st  | _   | _     |
| Mark Botts      | 185    | 29-3    | 13   | 1st          | 2nd                   | 2nd     | 1st  | 1st   | 1st  | _   | _     |
| David Bisbee    | 215    | 19-15   | 8    | 4th          | 7th                   | 5th     | 2nd  | 2nd   | 4th  | _   | _     |
| Tim Duszynski   | 275    | 12-17   | 9    | 5th          | _                     |         | 5th  | 1st   | _    | _   |       |

#### **Post-Season Awards:**

Mark Botts, Outstanding Wrestler; Matt Armstrong, Sweat Club Champion and 4-year Letterman; Rob Fulton, Crossface Award and 4-year Letterman; Don Stash, Academic All-State and 4-year Letterman; Logan Day and Curtis Rex, Co-Most Improved Wrestlers; Derrick Barbour, 3-year Letterman; David Bisbee, Pride/Hustle/Desire; Nick Armstrong, Outstanding Frosh.

WARRIOR FACT: The seniors on the '94-95 team were a combined 154-51 with 15 individual tourney championships.

#### IT STARTS WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG

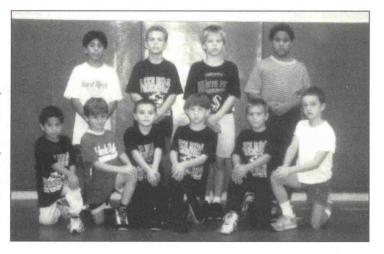
## The Path to a Championship . . .



Andy Trevino stands atop the award stand at the 1991 IHSAA State Finals after achieving his goal of a state championship. Andy began wrestling in third grade at Black Oak School.

## ... Must Start with a Dream ...

The 1995 Lake Ridge Elementary wrestling championship was won by the Hopi's, who finished 3-0-1 in the dual meet round robin. Team members are (front, from left): Ricky Bustos, Ryan Johnson, Anthony Brown, Justin Albright, Tim Johannsen and Heath Reid; (back) Frank Magalan, David Denisiuk, Dennis Frazee and Frankie Stewart.



## ... To Culminate in Success for You and Your Team.



The 1984 State Runners-Up (from left): Coach Sanchez, Coach Stigall, Brian Buffington (SQ), Greg Buffington, Kerry Skelton (SQ), John Lark, Tony Smith and Berry Handley (state champions), Don Neeley (SQ) and Barry Buffington (SQ) receive the state runner-up trophy from IHSAA Executive Committee members.

#### Whether You Think You Can or You Can't You're Probably Right

If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think that you dare not, you don't; If you'd like to win, but you think you can't, It's almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost; For out in the world you'll find Success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are; You've got to think high to rise; You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.

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Front (from left): Kelly Duncan, Gina Romano, Rhonda Pleasant; (middle) Jennifer Rattray, Renee Garza, Tina Komoscar, Lisa Valentine, Melissa Black, Heather Sako, Christina Mendoza, Heidi Lockhart; (back) Jennifer Bittke, Heidi Knoerzer, Salina Malone, Katherine Flores.

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#### Former Wrestlers (By Graduating Class)

|       | Former wrestiers (by Graduating Glass)  |   |       |   |       |  |       |   |  |  |
|-------|---|---|-------|---|-------|--|-------|---|--|--|
| 1995: | Armstrong, Matt<br>Barbour, Derrick<br>Day, Logan<br>Fulton, Rob<br>Guerrero, Matt<br>Rex, Curtis |   |       | Hocking, Kevin<br>Oswalt, David<br>Sahm, Mike<br>Tigner, Harley<br>Marcum, Owen           | 1980: | Banhart, Ed<br>Buffington, Mark<br>Coopwood, Greg<br>Gibbs, Bill<br>Gordon, Mike | 1974: | Porter, Bob<br>Sutton, Bill<br>Villareal, Ed<br>Brewer, Jim<br>Casteneda, Rene    |  |  |
|       | Stash, Don  |   | 1900. | Buffington, Greg<br>Davis, Mike   |       | Kijajic, Luka<br>Wadkins, Jim  |       | Gill, Tom<br>Guerrero, Rick   |  |  |
| 1994: | Regalado, Ramsey<br>Reid, Ron<br>Renfro, Jeremy   |   |       | Garcia, Armando<br>Vinyard, Ted<br>White, Ron   | 1979: | Welch, Jeff<br>Etheridge, Bret<br>Hall, Mike                                     |       | Hale, Pat<br>Jackovich, Dan<br>Kelleman, Rick                                     |  |  |
| 1993: | Bowman, Robert<br>McIntosh, Keith   |   | 1985: | Buffington, Barry<br>Buffington, Brian  |       | Hardin, Jesse<br>Hott, Ken   | 1973: | Kljajic, Ray<br>Bush, Bob   |  |  |
| 1992: | Mata, Dan<br>Fowler, Ed<br>Hamilton, John   |   | 1984: | Dittrich, Marty<br>Thomas, Ron<br>Handley, Berry  |       | LeJeune, Elroy<br>Miller, Keith<br>Moisoff, Cris                                 | 1972: | Pippins, Aaron<br>Cuneo, Kirk<br>Griffin, Ron                                     |  |  |
|       | Padilla, Frank<br>Redd, Mike<br>Stevens, James  |   |       | Lark, John<br>Neeley, Don<br>Skelton, Kerry   |       | Poulston, Jim<br>Ralph, Jeff<br>Towers, Mark                                     |       | Hollaway, Rick<br>Joseph, Tom<br>Marlow, Dan                                      |  |  |
| 1991: | Taylor, Scott<br>Fowler, Art  |   |       | Smith, Tony<br>Trevino, Mike  |       | Kelleman, Bob<br>Dowdy, Jeff   |       | Reisetter, Dale<br>Sheets, Chuck  |  |  |
|       | Mata, Ray<br>Ross, Billy<br>Smith, Ed<br>Tillman, Ron<br>Trevino, Andy                            | , | 1983: | Buffington, Trent<br>Favuzzo, Pat<br>Finnerty, Greg<br>Johnson, Keith<br>Marinkovic, Pete |       | Finnerty, Dan<br>Gilmore, Rick<br>Holder, Steve<br>Smith, Brian<br>Towers, Kurt  | 1971: | Gora, Henry<br>Jackovich, Milo<br>Mathews, Carl<br>Owens, Keith<br>Pendley, Jerry |  |  |
| 1990: | Allen, Anthony<br>Dillingham, Mark<br>Marimen, Adam   |   |       | Nimetz, John<br>Wadkins, Tim<br>Walker, Dan   | 1976: | Wigsmoen, Shawn<br>Eaton, Albert<br>Kljajic, Rick                                | 1970: | Schwartz, Bruce<br>Stang, Bob<br>Valdez, Jessie                                   |  |  |
| 1989: | Ols, Chris<br>York, Scott<br>Carpenter, Butch   | : | 1982: | Akemon, Darrell<br>Grise, David<br>Hamilton, Bob  | 1975: | Rhyne, John<br>Winters, Dan<br>Blackburn, John                                   | 1969: | McLaurin, Tom<br>Powers, Steve<br>Rouse, Ira                                      |  |  |
|       | Davis, Corey<br>Hilson, Tony<br>Smeltzer, Matt  |   |       | Rutledge, Tom<br>Smith, Willie<br>Sullivan, Tom   |       | Deel, Kermit<br>Gora, Carl<br>Holder, Randy                                      | 1968: | Fischer, Ford<br>LaBorde, Ray<br>Richardson, Dennis                               |  |  |
|       | Smith, Ron<br>Trevino, Rudy<br>Dodson, Kevin  | 3 | 1981: | Dittrich, John<br>Estrada, Al<br>Fairbanks, Tony  |       | Johnson, Earl<br>Kljajic, Roy<br>Louden, Mark                                    |       | Stigall, Ken<br>Tipton, Mike<br>Rodriguez, Joe                                    |  |  |
|       | Donsbach, Luke<br>Garcia, Ramiro  |   |       | Werno, Phil<br>Williams, Norm   |       | Morton, Darl<br>Nelson, Glenn  | 1967: | Anserello, Carl<br>Watkins, Willie  |  |  |

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